



EVENTS

COQUITLAM COMMUNITY FEST AT TOWN CENTER PARK

Expect plenty of food trucks & performances! This outdoor event will also feature live local music, arts and crafts, a BC Shop Local marketplace, and more.

Date: April 27 & 28

Time: 11:00am - 12:30pm

Location: Coquitlam

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POETRY IN MOTION: A MULTILINGUAL WALK

Join us for a walk along the Stoney Creek trail as we highlight and celebrate the diverse cultures and languages of our community. Take part in a guided poetry walk featuring poems of cultural significance chosen by community members.

Date: April 27

Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Location: Stoney Creek Community School

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DANCE WITH THE JAMES THORHAUG BAND

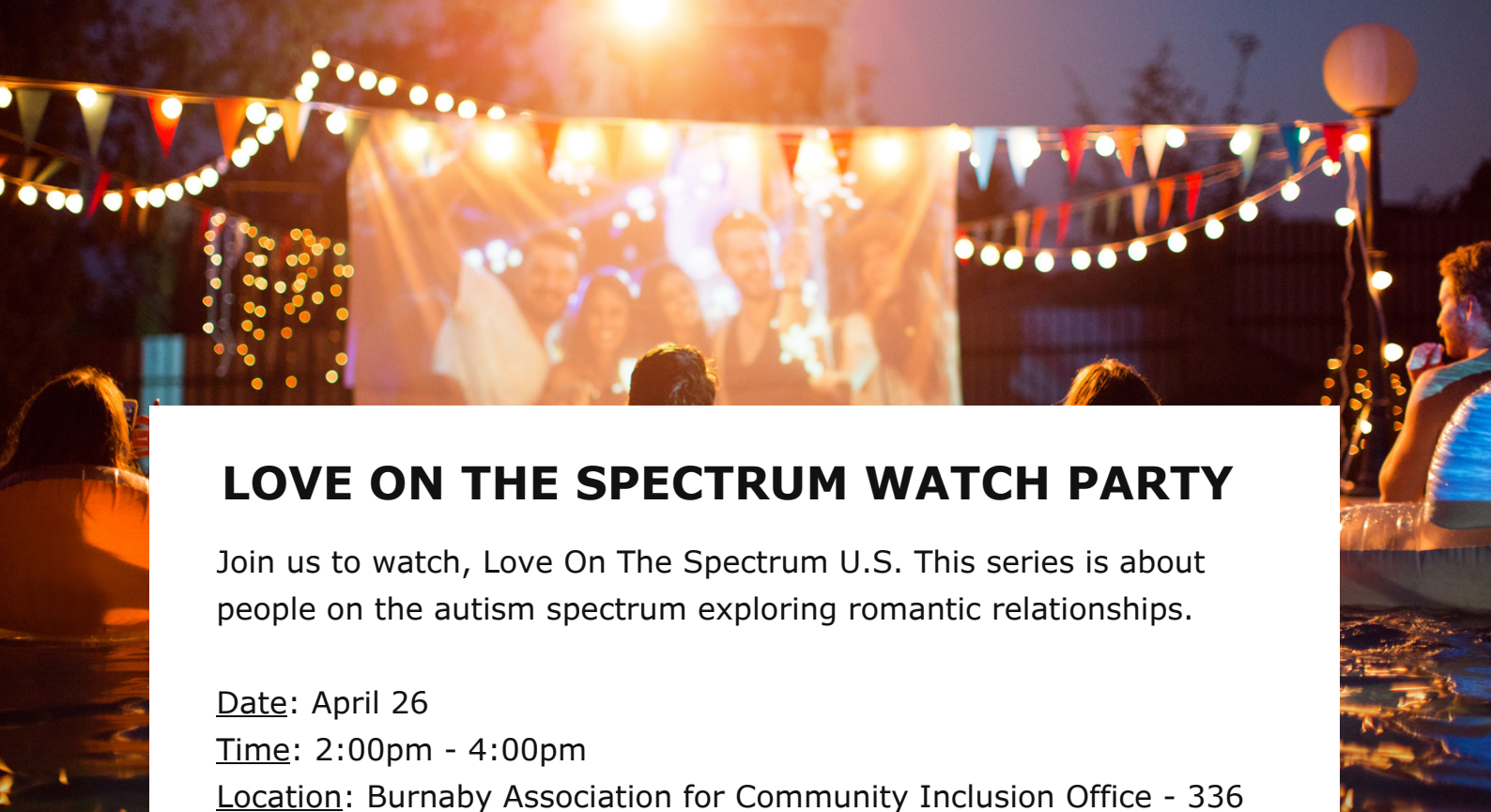
Dance the night away with the James Thorhaug dance! Enjoy the snacks and beverages or try out the body art by MJC Artistry.

Date: May 25

Time: 6:30pm - 9:00pm

Location: YMCA Bettie Allard

Please RSVP to Kerry Lawson at kerrylizz@outlook.com



LOVE ON THE SPECTRUM WATCH PARTY

Join us to watch, Love On The Spectrum U.S. This series is about people on the autism spectrum exploring romantic relationships.

Date: April 26

Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Location: Burnaby Association for Community Inclusion Office - 336 Columbia St., New Westminster

Please RSVP by email: kaia@buildingcaringcommunities.ca.



TAKING CARE

This event invites you to reflect on the role that care plays in your everyday life. Through a collaborative art making process, participants will contribute drawings, writing or stories about giving and receiving care.

Date: April 28

Time: 11:00am - 3:00pm

Location: Studio 102, Shadbolt Centre For The Arts, Burnaby

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FILE YOUR TAXES FOR FREE WITH PICS VANCOUVER!

TAX season is about to end on 30th April'2024. PICS Vancouver is running a free tax clinic. Their CRA CVITP tax volunteers will file your simple taxes for free if you are eligible. (Eligibility - 2023 income less than \$40000 or Family \$55000)

PICS Vancouver is open Mondays to Fridays from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm at 8153 Main St, Vancouver. Call **604-324-7733** to book an appointment.

What to Bring:

- Government-issued photo ID
- Social Insurance Number (SIN)
- All T-slips (T4, T5, T2202, T5007 etc.) & notice of assessment (2022) – You can download them from your CRA account.
- Any medical or disability receipts
- Please bring your study/work permit document as well if applicable

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An open celebration & exhibition

Seeing the forest beneath the trees

Ten years of learning how to cultivate the conditions for flourishing

WHERE

Performance Works, Granville Island
1218 Cartwright St, Vancouver, BC
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SEEING THE FOREST BENEATH THE TREES

In celebration of ten years of learning how to cultivate the conditions for flourishing Curiko is hosting a 3-day interactive open exhibit! Join them in celebration of learning how to transform our social safety nets into trampolines. Step into our enchanted forest to look back at ideas that have sprouted, and those which have never germinated, while looking forward to the possibilities mature ecosystems bring.

Date: May 21 - May 23

Location: Performance Works, Granville Island 1218 Cartwright St, Vancouver, BC V6H3R8

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NEWS

FAMILY SUPPORT INSTITUTE OF BC (FSIBC) RESPONDS TO AMOUNT OF NEW FEDERAL DISABILITY BENEFIT

FSIBC acknowledges the significance of the new federal disability benefit announced in the budget this week. However, FSIBC must emphasize that the allocated funding falls woefully short of adequately addressing the profound challenges faced by people living with disabilities, particularly in terms of poverty alleviation. While it is a commendable start, further investment is imperative to ensure that individuals with disabilities have access to the resources and support necessary to thrive and participate fully in society. FSIBC remain committed to advocating for policies and programs that prioritize the well-being and inclusion of individuals with disabilities and Look forward to engaging with the government to work towards more comprehensive and sustainable solutions.

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